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O love! the dearest theme of all
No fairer fate can e'er befall
A poet than to sing thy glories.
And, as Anacreon sang,
In verses full of power and passion,
His lyre would always praise thee best,
The world has followed in the fashion.

Old Horace in the classic days,
Sang sweetest of love's fatal sorrows
Cataline wrote an ode in praise
Of Lesbia, and her pretty sparrow;
Beranger sang to his Lisette;
And Burns to Mary Brimmed the chalice;
There's lovely Beatrice—Dante's pet;
The Laureate's Adeline, and Alice.

And still to love the lyre is strung,
Still Ecce rules our modern measures;
There's not a maiden's name unused,
No phase of Love's eternal pleasures.
Love beckons in the painter's dream,
Makes music in the poet's metre,
O'er youth and age he rules supreme:
Can any other e'er be sweeter?

And still the songs of all the world
Shall celebrate Love's endless blisses,
While on a neck a tress is curled,
And while a red lip pouts for kisses,
In verse, by any poet planned,
The praise of Love the sweetest line is,
Until Fate takes the pen in hand,
And on the page of life writes "Finis."

Original Story.

A TRUE STORY.

Written for the Middletown Transcript
BY J. C. M'C.

Bulwer would probably call this a
"strange story," and doubtless so from
the fact that "truth is stranger than fiction."

I should not give it to the public
if any of the parties referred to were now
living—but they are not. The grave has
closed over them, years have passed away
since they moved upon the stage of ac-
tion, and there are no kindred left to be
pained by the revival of the sad incidents
which in their day and time made a won-
derful impression upon the public mind.

More than a half century ago, among
the eminent physicians who enjoyed the
confidence and divided the practice in the
city of R—, none stood higher, both in
the walks of social life and professional
excellency, than Doctor W—. He had
married a lady from one of the oldest fam-
ilies in the ancient Dominion, the fruit of
which union was an only daughter. The
year after the birth of this child Doctor
W. was called upon to part with the young
and lovely partner of his bosom, and upon
him devolved the delicate and responsible
task of raising this tender flower, and
training her to walk in the way which her
sweet mother, ere her death, had trod.

It was thought at first, by many, that
the Doctor would return to Scotland, the
land of his birth, but at the solicitation of
friends, and the earnest entreaties of the
numerous families in which he had prac-
ticed so successfully for several years, (for
the Doctor was a bachelor of some thirty
five years of age when he married) he gave
up the idea of leaving the scene of his joys
and sorrows in matrimonial life, and with
proper attendants to take charge of his lit-
tle Maria, during the feeble years of her
infancy, and the subsequent period of her
early girlhood, he gave himself up to his
profession, winning, as time moved on,
both reputation and wealth.

Years sped along. The little infant had
budded into the beautiful child, the child
had passed into young womanhood, idol-
ized by her father, and admired by her
companions of both sexes. And in truth
she was very beautiful. Delicate of frame,
fair of face, her bright but mild blue eyes,
shaded by long soft lashes, looked out at
times dreamily upon surrounding things,
and anon would flash with enthusiasm, as
flashing back her clustering flaxen curls,
she would read or hear told some story of
love and trials, and constancy unto death.
Her education had been as thorough as
the facilities of the period afforded, and
the parlors of Doctor W. were seldom
without visitors of an evening, drawn
thither to share the smiles and conversa-
tion, and listen to the music of his petted
child.

Although the Doctor had accumulated
a large fortune by his practice, and was
still adding to his pecuniary resources—
strange as it may seem—although liberal
in his supplies to Maria, and by no means
niggard in his entertainments, he had gradu-
ally fallen into the hateful and fatal no-
tion that money was the prime element in
the complexity of human happiness, and
that to be rich was all that man could de-
sire—for riches could purchase distinction,
"troops of friends,"—and what was Maria
without money? Not that Doctor W.
said so much, but he thought it, felt it,
perhaps.

It is one of the peculiar infirmities of
advanced life, this thirst for riches—it
grows stronger as we move on the road
that leads towards death. It is "the sil-
ver cord" that tightens around the soul,
as that soul looks out from eyes that are
gathering with the rheum of age. It is
"the golden bowl" from which the old
man quaffs imaginary nectar, as he clutch-
es its sides with convulsive grasp, lest it
be "broken." The fact nor the moral is,
however, pertinent to the story.

When Dr. W. settled in R. he was
about thirty years old, and having gradu-
ated after the usual protracted studies,
requisite to obtain his degree, at Edin-
burgh, the letters which he brought with
him to some of the most prominent citi-
zens, together with his own elegant man-
ners, soon placed him, in regard to society

and position, on the social platform among
his peers.

R— was then, what it never will be
again! There was more talent at its bar,
more science in its medical practitioners,
more eloquence in its pulpits, more probity
among its merchants, more honesty and
virtue among its humber and humblest
citizens, than will ever distinguish it in
the annals of the future. "Faint Illium."
Still, as I have intimated, the Doctor
was not averse "to increase his store,"
and as Maria was now at an age when
suitors might be expected, very naturally,
to present themselves, it was not so very
unreasonable on his part, to desire that in
her choice of a husband, she should favor
the suit of one who should bring, with
other necessary recommendations and qual-
ifications, the desideratum of wealth.

The subject had never seriously pre-
sented itself to her mind. She was in no
hurry to fall in love, and consequently,
while the young gentlemen of her acquain-
tance were always welcome to the parlor
and the drawing-room, none was foolish
enough to fancy himself the favored guest.

Letters from Scotland had been received
by the Doctor, and it was observable by
his daughter, that her father's face had
become more thoughtful and his manner
more abstracted than formerly. The pack-
age was laid aside and carefully placed
under lock and key, and as the old gen-
tleman made no reference to the contents,
Maria did not think it seemly to make any
inquiries on the subject.

One afternoon while Maria was in the
parlor arranging some flowers at the win-
dow, a carriage was driven up to the door,
a young man of fine appearance descended
and running rapidly up the steps, plied
the knocker so vigorously that the whole
house re-echoed with the peal.

Who could the stranger be?
The gray-haired butler opened the door,
a little annoyed at the impetuosity of the
gentleman, and muttering something about
"a want of manners," presented himself
to answer the questions of the party.

On enquiry for Doctor W. he was shown
in the library, and the old servant with-
drew.

In a short time the library bell rang,
and the domestic who answered the call,
was told by the Doctor to tell Miss Maria
he wanted to see her in the library.

Wondering what the meaning of this
summons could be, and somewhat curious
in regard to the visitor, she hurriedly ad-
justed her curls and dress, and proceeded
at once to obey the mandate.

On entering, both gentlemen arose, and
Dr. W. proceeded to introduce the stranger as
his nephew, just arrived from Eu-
rope, and bade her treat her cousin in
every respect as if he were her brother. For
a moment both parties expressed their mu-
tual admiration by looks, and then, as if
feeling that it would be expected of them
to say something, Maria gave him an ear-
nest and affectionate greeting as her kins-
man; while he in turn thanked her with
a warm-hearted thankfulness for the pleas-
ure it gave him to meet, on his arrival
for the first time in R—, with his dear
little cousin, and his kind and respected
uncle.

The carriage or hack was dismissed, a
servant was sent to the hotel for Charles
W's baggage, and that evening saw him
installed as an inmate of Dr. W's house.

He was a fine specimen of manhood;
nearly six feet in height, his own eye a
clear blue, his cheek rich with the ruddy
glow of a healthful constitution, his hair
nearly the same hue as that of his
cousin, and although his air bore the un-
mistakable imprimatur of the foreigner,
yet the polish of his manners indicated
that if from "the land of cakes," he had
travelled in other localities, and had be-
come no insipid pupil and graduate in the
clement courtesies which distinguished in
that day those who were pronounced *par-
excellence* gentlemen. A term, by the
way, most villainously misapplied now-a-
days!

Cousin Charles soon became, not only a
favorite of the old servants, but of every
visitor at the house. Through the Doctor
he made a large acquaintance with the
principal merchants of the city, most of
them being themselves from Scotland, and
having brought letters of credit from
abroad, he soon made it known that his
main business in R— was to establish
an importing house, in connection with
friends in Glasgow.

Now the Doctor had never mentioned
Maria that she had a cousin Charles until
she saw the young gentleman in *propria*
persona.

"Why?" she asked her father.
He gave her some pleasing evasive an-
swer. Spoke of his being the only son of
his deceased brother, and of his being
gone, who, on his father's decease, had
been sent abroad by the surviving partner
on business, a portion of which consisted
in the experiment of opening and inaugu-
rating a branch of the house in R. He
also enjoined upon his daughter not to
question her cousin in reference to his
home history, as it would awaken painful
remembrances of his parents both now dead.

This of course she promised, and religiously
observed the promise.

It is not the purpose of the writer to
dwell upon the minutiae of a history,
which, being true, only requires the pre-
liminaries having been stated, that the
denouement be hastened.

In a few months' time Maria had re-
jected two wealthy suitors, much to the
Doctor's mortification, and yet, so busily
was he engaged in his practice, that he
did not for a moment suspect that cousin
Charles had anything to do with the mat-
ter, and yet, the slightest observation

might have shown him that the twin were
deeply, mutually in love.

If I were writing a fiction, or desirous
of spinning out a story, I might tell you
many little tender passages, between the
pair; how he tells his love, and how she
owned to the pleasure of being loved by
cousin Charles, notwithstanding papa had
told her she must treat him as if he were
her brother—but, as I have often said
here, it is true, and those little things,
though left unsaid in the narrative, may
be imagined without doing injustice to the
pair.

One evening Charles W. determined by
Maria's advice, to broach the subject to
his uncle, and ask permission to make her
his wife. He sought him in the library
and unfolded the secret of his attachment
to his cousin, and asked ardently, but re-
spectfully, that he might be permitted to
call her his.

It was impossible to paint the expres-
sion of Dr. W's face at this announce-
ment. He grew livid and pale by turns.
He essayed several times to speak, but
the words only rattled in his throat. Charles
was alarmed and poured out a glass of
wine, which the Doctor drank eagerly,
and having regained his speech, turned
violently upon his nephew, and ordered
him to leave his presence and his house,
and to see his daughter no more!

The young man was thunder-struck!
The Doctor would give no explanations—
was peremptory; and the disappointed
lover, without seeing the object of his af-
fection, crossed the threshold of his
uncle's house, outwardly wondering at the
strange, unaccountable, and as he thought
unreasonable and unseasonable ebullition
of rage he had witnessed.

On the following day a faithful maid
servant of his cousin placed in his hands,
just as he was leaving his lodgings after
dinner, a little billet, the contents of
which ran thus:

DARLING CHARLES:—Papa insists on sending
me away to the country. He seems like one
crazy. His whole nature has undergone a fearful
change. Meet me to-morrow morning at 11
o'clock, at Mr. A's. It may be our last meeting.
In haste—Your own MARIA.

They met—they determined upon an
important, a dangerous,—shall I say in
anticipation, a fatal step?—to make a
runaway match of it. Three friends were
admitted to the secret, and agreed to ac-
company them across the border into a
portion of a neighboring State, famous as
the Gretna Green of that day. The parties
were united and returned; and Charles
leaving Maria at the house of Mrs. A.
determined to see his uncle at once, and
throwing himself upon his knees before
him, to ask his forgiveness, and to promise
on behalf of himself and Maria, their
unceasing efforts to make him the most
dutiful and affectionate children.

Of the particulars of that interview we
cannot write. They are only fully known
to the two men and their God! Maria
never saw Charles again! It is said that
when he met Dr. W. in the library and
pleaded for forgiveness, and promised him
by a life-long devotion he and his
cousin would show the Doctor how much
they loved him, that the old man shook as
if in an ague-fit, and seizing the young
man by his collar, drew his ear to his own
white and trembling lips, and whispering
but one sentence, sank into a chair, a pit-
iable, corse-like object, though still a liv-
ing and breathing man!

The effect of that one sentence was like
lightning. If the elder man shivered and
trembled with its burden of horror, the
younger one was no less but differently
affected. His fair, fine face seemed with-
ered at once with an unspeakable woe, and
staggering rather than walking from the
room, he hurried to his former lodgings,
locked his door, and in a half hour from
the time the words had been whispered in
his ear, lay a bleeding, senseless corpse
upon the floor. The sharp report of a
pistol brought a crowd to the door, when
it was perceived that with fatal intent, he
had blown out his brains! The Doctor
received the tidings with an almost idiotic
stolidity. Maria was carried to her father's,
as the proper place for her under the
circumstances, and it is said, that that one
night had changed her golden locks to
grey, before the rising of the next day's sun.

It is useless to dwell upon this sad story.
The Doctor died on that day twelve-
month. He was kind and gentle almost
to childishness, to Maria. Years and
years after this tragic affair, an aged maid
in the city of R— was missed one
Sunday from her accustomed seat in the
M— church. She was not seen on the
succeeding afternoon on her accustomed
lonely walk on the Y— Garden hill,
now a populous and beautiful portion of
the growing city of R—.

Enquiries were made for her. No one had seen her
for days. Her little cottage was found
locked. Her chamber door had to be
forced. She lay dead upon her bed. Her
cat was watching beside her thin and wast-
ed corpse, and mewed piteously as the
parties entered. Her remains were quietly
buried. The coroner's jury rendered a
verdict "died by the visitation of God."

It is scarcely necessary to say that
Charles W. the supposed cousin, was a
natural child, and the half brother of Ma-
ria!

From the time of her father's death, she
lived entirely by herself, not even retain-
ing a servant, save an old domestic, who
in the course of nature, also passed away.
After this, she sold all the property left
her by her father, retaining only the office
as her own residence.

As years rolled on, and other and state-
lier buildings began to spring up around,
her little dwelling got to be called "the
cottage."

She would only hire a servant by the
day—never had one to sleep in the house,
drew water from the well in the yard her-
self, made her own fires in the winter, and
cooked her own food. Many said she was
deranged. She shunned all company and
permitted visits from none but the good
Bishop M.

We might spin this condensed narrative
to a long thread of romance. We prefer
to tell it, as it was told to us—A Simple
Story—a sad leaf from the volume of hu-
man sorrow and human suffering, in which
the innocent were sharers alike with the
father, if not in the punishment, yet in
the consequences of transgression.

A ROYAL DAIRY.—A correspondent
furnishes the Boston Journal with the fol-
lowing account of Queen Victoria's Dairy:

The building occupies a lodge at the
gate of the palace. The interior is ex-
quisitely fitted up. The walls and the
floor are of the finest china. The royal
arms and medallion likenesses of the entire
royal family surround the room. Foun-
tains play, and ingenious arrangements
have been made for ventilation and to
keep the temperature even, at all times of
day and all seasons of the year. The pre-
siding genius of this establishment is a
Welsh woman, scrupulously neat, in the
peculiar garb of her country, the conspicu-
ous part of which was a low-crowned,
peculiar-shaped hat. The milk used on
the royal table at the Castle and in Lon-
don, is obtained from this dairy. The
pans, about fifty in number, are of china,
and of a peculiar shape, made from models
furnished by Prince Albert. The milk
from twelve Alderney cows is kept by it-
self for the Queen's special use. From
this butter is made that is placed on
the royal table. It follows the Queen
wherever she goes. Daily the courtiers
start from Downing Street with their box
of despatches for Osborn, Balmoral, Lon-
don, or wherever Her Majesty may be.
Just as regular starts the messenger with
the royal butter to find the Queen. At
Osborn and Balmoral the Queen has her
own dairy for milk, but the butter she
must have from Frogmore. I saw rolls
of golden butter ready to be sent off. It
was very tempting to the eye and sweet to
the tooth. The churn used at Frogmore
is a metallic one, in shape like a barrel,
and rotary. Pans, pails and cans, all
bore the royal monogram—"V. R."

The dairy is called the modern dairy. No
one without a royal revenue could afford
such an arrangement. Conspicuous in
the room, in golden letters, is the an-
nouncement that the dairy was construct-
ed by Prince Albert, in the 21st year of
Her Majesty's reign.

A Sad Mishap.

The following story from the Abend-
Zeitung, the German evening paper of Chi-
cago deserves translation. It says:—It
was a small but merry company that met
on a Tuesday evening at our friend Ken-
kel's, under the Sherman House. Bottle
followed bottle in rapid succession, and
the "tone" of the imbibers was the most
exhilarated. But finally came a reaction,
a drowsiness overtook the majority, all but
four departed. This quartette had "fit"
so nobly that the field was literally strewn
with their bodies, and aid was required to
get them home. Accordingly the proprie-
tor called a carriage from the stand, op-
posite the way, and with difficulty deposited
a customer in each corner. He then turned
to the driver and instructed him as follows:—

"Dis one in de left corner drive to No.
—West Randolph street. Dis one in de
right corner you must take to de marble
church on Union street, near up de stairs,
and tell his wife not to fight mit him.
Dat little fellow in de back seat take to
Milwaukee Avenue, by Schultze's, next
de Odd Fellows' Hall, and de odder one
lives by Linkum Park."

The driver, with an "all right,"
slammed the door of the carriage, mount-
ed his seat, and was off.

Mr. Kenkel and his "Joe" set things to
rights in the place, and in about twenty
minutes were ready to close the saloon,
when the identical carriage again halted
before the door.

"What's de matter?" inquired the proprie-
tor.

"I have met with a sad mishap," an-
swered the driver. "In passing sharply
around a corner the jolt of the vehicle
threw them all into a heap. I have been
trying to right them, but can't tell which
from 'tother. Won't you please sort them
again?"

AN IRISHMAN'S IDEA OF AMERICA.—
One of the best definitions of an Irishman's
idea of America that we ever saw, is con-
tained in the following extract from the
Fairy Circle, a tale of John Brougham's
Irish Echoes:

"Where did 'baccy come from, Corney?"
inquired Mary.

"Why, from 'Merkey, where else?" he
replied, "that sent us the first potato."

"Long life to it, for both, say I."

"What sort of a place is that, I wonder?"

"Merkey, is it? They tell me it's mighty
sizable. Moll, darlin', I'm told you might
roll England through it, an' would hardly
make a dint in the ground; there's a fresh
water ocean inside of it that you might
d'round Ireland in, and save Father Mat-
thew a wonderful sight of trouble; an' as
for Scotland, you might stick it in a corner
of one of their forests, an' you'd never be
able to find it, exceptin' it might be by the
smell of whiskey. If I had only a thrifle
of money, I'd go an' seek my fortune thar."

Revolutionary Reminiscences.

Written for the Middletown Transcript.

The Rebel Boys of Newark, Del. in 1850.

MR. EDITOR:—The following legend of the
"Revolution" is well worthy of pres-
ervation, but I fear lest I cannot relate it
correctly, for it is a long time since I
heard it repeated. However, I will en-
deavor to give it to the best of my recol-
lection, trusting to the indulgence of your
readers to excuse all errors and omissions.

At the time when the British army oc-
cupied Philadelphia, and detachments
were stationed at various points along the
Delaware, in order to keep the navigation
of that river open, foraging bands of the
English constantly scoured the country
around in every direction, in search of
booty and provisions, and often the smoul-
dering ruins of the dwellings and out-
buildings of "rebels" marked the path of
these bands of licensed robbers.

One evening, about sunset, in the
Spring of 1780, a youth of about sixteen
years of age, who had been absent from
the village for some days, returned in a
hurried and excited manner and reported
to the frightened women and children of
Newark (for the men were all absent with
the army of Washington in Pennsylvania)
that one of those bands of marauders was
slowly advancing in flat-bottom boats up
White Clay Creek towards the village.
The creek was not then as now, broken up
with mill-dams, but flowed in an even,
steady stream, about one or two feet deep.

Young Harvey,—for that was the boy's
name—at once summoned the boys of
Newark together on the green in front of
the academy, to concert measures for the
defence of their homes. He told them of
the approach of their enemies, and that
upon them depended the safety of their
homes, and of their mothers' sisters; that
the men being away with the continental
army the boys must take their place at
home, and asked who would assist him in
an endeavor to save Newark from the
hands of the British raiders. Without a
dissenting voice, the boys, to the number
of a dozen or more, at once stepped for-
ward and signified their willingness to fol-
low and aid him in whatever plan he
might suggest for the protection of the
village. He then told them that he had
been informed by an American scout whom
he had met several miles down the river,
that the destination of the above men-
tioned boats was believed to be the house of a
tory named Butler who lived a short
distance above Newark, on the banks of the
White Clay Creek, (near the spot where
now stands the dwelling of the President
of the Newark Bank), for Butler had often
been seen to go and come several times
from the enemy's camp, and it was be-
lieved that a descent on the village from
this man's house was contemplated.

"Now go," said he, "and collect all the
shot guns, and other arms that you can find,
and meet me here within an hour." The
boys then separated, and before the hour
had elapsed, were all together again upon
the green awaiting the coming of their
youthful leader. All the arms they had
been able to collect consisted of four small
guns with which they had been accus-
tomed to shoot squirrels and birds, with a
small supply of powder and

Poet's Corner.

WHAT MAKES A WOMAN?

Not costly dress nor queenly air,
Nor jeweled hand, complexion fair;
Not graceful form, nor lofty tread;
Not paint, nor curls, nor splendid head;
Not pearls, teeth, nor sparkling eyes,
Nor voice that nightingale outvies;
Not breath as sweet as eglantine;
Not gaudy gems, nor fabrics fine;
Not all the stores of fashion's art;
Not all the blemishes of Art;
Not one nor all of these combined
Can make a woman true, refined,
'Tis not the casket that we prize,
But that which in the casket lies;
These outward charms that please the sight
Are naught, unless the heart be right.

Wit and Humor.

Jim Greeley's Jumping Frog—A California Tale.

Jim Greeley kitched a frog one day and took him home, and said he kalkulated to educate him; and so he never done nothin for three months but set in his back yard and learn him to jump. And you bet he did learn him to jump too. He'd give him a little punch behind, and the next minute you'd see that frog whirling in the air like a doughnut—see him turn one sumerset, or maybe a couple, if he got a good start, and come down flat footed and all right, like a cat. He got him up so in the matter of catching flies, and kept him in practice so constant that he'd nail a fly every time as far as he could see him. Greeley said all a frog wanted was education, and he could do most anything—and I believe him. Why, I've seen him set Daniel Webster down on this floor—Daniel Webster was the name of the frog—and sing out, "Fies, Daniel, fies!" and quicker'n you could wink, he'd spring straight up, and shake a fly off'n the counter there, and flop down on the floor again as solid as a gob of mud, and fall to scratching the side of his head with his hind foot, as indifferent as if he hadn't no idea he'd done any more'n a fly might do. You never see a frog so modest and straight'ward as he was, for all he was so gifted. And when it comes, to fair and square jumping on a dead level, he could get over more ground at one straddle than any animal of his breed you ever see. Jumping on the dead level was his strong suit, you understand, and when it come to that, Greeley would aut up money on him as fast as he had a red. Greeley was monstrous proud of his frog, and well he might be, for feller that had travelled and been everywhere, all said that he laid over any frog that ever they see.

Well, Greeley kept the beast in a little lattice box, and he used to fetch him down town sometimes and lay for a bet. One day a feller—a stranger in the camp, he was—come across him with his box, and says,

"What might that be you've got in the box?"

And Greeley says, sorter indifferent like:

"It might be a parrot, or it might be a canary, may be, but it aint—it's only just a frog."

And the feller took it and looked at it careful, and turned it round this way and that, and says, "H'm—so 'tis. Well, what's he good for?"

"Well," Greeley says easy and careless, "he's good enough for one thing, I should judge—he can outjump any frog in Calaveras county."

The feller took the box again, and took another long, particular look, and gave it back to Greeley, and says very deliberate, "Well, I don't see no points about that frog that's any better'n any other frog."

"Maybe you don't," Greeley says.

"Maybe you understand frogs, and maybe you don't understand 'em; maybe you've had experience, and maybe you ain't only a amateur, as it were. Any ways, I've got my opinion, and I'll risk \$40 that he can outjump any frog in Calaveras county."

And the feller studied a minute, and then says, kinder and like, "Well, I'm only a stranger here, and aint't got no frog—but if I had a frog I'd bet you."

And then Greeley says, "That's all right—that's all right—if you'll hold my box a minute I'll get you a frog?" and so the feller took the box, and put up his forty dollars along with Greeley's and set down to wait.

So he set there a good while thinking and thinking to himself, and then he got the frog out and pried its mouth open and took a teaspoon and filled him full of quail shot, and filled him pretty near up to his chin and set him on the floor. Greeley, he went to the swamp and slopped around in the mud for a long time, and finally he kitched a frog and fetched him in and give him to his feller and says:

"Now, if you're ready, set him alongside of Dan'l, and I'll give the word." Then he says, "one, two, three, jump!" and then the feller touched up the frogs from behind, and the new frog hopped off but Dan'l give a heave, and hysted up his shoulders, so, like a Frenchman, but it wasn't no use, he couldn't budge; he was planted as solid as an anvil, and he couldn't no more stir than if he was anchored out. Greeley was a good deal surprised and he was disgusted, too, but he didn't have no idea what the matter was, of course.

The feller took the money and started away, and when he was going out the door he sorter jerked his thumb over his shoulder—this way—(Dan'l, and says again, very deliberately, "Well, I don't see no points about that frog that's any better'n any other frog."

Greeley he stood scratching his head and looking down at Dan'l a long time, and at last he says, "I do wonder what in the nation that frog throw'd off for—I wonder if there aint something the matter with him—he 'pears to look mighty baggy, somehow," and he kitched Dan'l by the nap of the neck, and lifted him up by the ears, and says, "Why, blame my cats if he don't weigh five pounds," and turning him upside down, he belched out a double handful of shot. And then he see how it was, and he was the maddest man—he set the frog down and took out after the feller, but he never kitched him.

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Good quality Table Linen, 62½ cts.
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His House is said to be most eligible, ample accommodations, airy, and finely adapted to the sale of Home Productions, and the preservation of perishable fruits.

As the Peach World will be pressing, and the sale immense, it may be well that those who wish the services of this House should make previous engagements, as engagements will be many; and it is desired, so that they may be prepared for the market; and they will not sell the inferior productions without the good and the best.

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Nov. 20—y

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A PUFF BY TELEGRAPH.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL. NOV. 18, 1869.

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As round the town you poke,
You wish to have a pleasant smoke;
Take my advice, (this is no joke),
You'd better go to WINE'S

Or if you want to get a chew,
Of sweet Black Fat or Honey Dew,
You'll find it and it good "Fine Cut" too,
By dropping in at WINE'S.

His policy is, "to try to please."
His Segars always smoke with ease,
The Snuff is bound to make you sneeze
You get at WINE'S.

Take my advice without delay,
(His place you know in on Main street)
Invest your "stamps," it's sure to pay
Both you and WINE'S.

Let politicians plot and plan;
Rule the people must and can;
And you or any other man,
Had better go to WINE'S.

N. B.—Rail Road Tickets to and from New Castle and Philadelphia for sale at reduced rates, at the Tobacco Store next door to the Middletown Hotel.
Nov. 20—y

ANTICIPATING THE FALL TRADE.

THE undersigned has made the most elaborate preparations and already offers to those who may wish to be early in making their Fall and Winter purchases, a

FULL STOCK OF GOODS.

Suitable for Fall and Winter wear and usage. My stock of DRY GOODS will consist in part of

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He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Baking Business in all its branches.

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April 3, 1869—17

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Steer Hides 8 cents. Bull Hides 6 cents.
Calf Skin 14 cents. Sheep Pelts 75 cts.
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The above prices will be paid at
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Yours truly,
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PARAGON SHIRTS.

In which are combined neatness, comfort, elegance, and durability.

A number of years of practical experience has reduced the manufacture of Shirts to a thorough system, and the wide spread reputation of our

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Descriptive Circulars for SELF MEASUREMENT Sent on application to

J. P. Doughten,
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Nov. 6—y

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McCOY & RAISIN,
General Commission Merchants,
No. 73 SOUTH STREET,
OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE,
BALTIMORE.

WE refer to the following among our patrons in Kent county Maryland:

Judge Jos. A. Wickes. Hon. Samuel Comegys,
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June 19—y

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M. E. DICKSON,
No. 353 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of **WATCHES AND JEWELRY.**

Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.

Silver Ware.
Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.

Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry.

March 6—17

FOR SALE.

100,000 Healthy Peach Trees,
OF CHOICE VARIETIES.
Send For Price Lists, &c.
E. R. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.
Sept. 18—6m

FOR SALE.—The Thoroughbred Canadian Stallion **PRINCE ALBERT.**
Any one wishing to purchase can call upon the undersigned.
JAS. T. SHALLCROSS.
dec. 25—17

BOOK, STATIONERY, AND VARIETY STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, Blank Books, in various styles and binding; Tack, Memorandum and Pass Books.

STATIONERY.
Writing, Letter, and Note Paper, Envelopes, in variety;
Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match.
FANCY ARTICLES.
Photograph Albums, Ink Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Ritting Desks, Ladies' Satchels, Pocket Books, Port Folios, Purse, Port Monies, Sugar Cases, Picture Frames, Tassels, and Cords, Looking Glasses,
BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS AND CHECKER MEN, GAMES of all KINDS.
Rubber Pencils and Penholders, Writing Fluid and Ink Stands, Pocket Cutlery, Roger's Scissors, &c. Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Spectacles,
Violin Strings, Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Gum Bands, Watch Keys, Key Rings,
A fine assortment of Colgate & Co's. Soap.
PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CERUSE, Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts,
Pomades, Hair Oils,
And Dental Soap of the First Quality.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristsels,
Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches.
Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.
New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine, Frank Leslie's Family Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, &c.
Godey's Peterson's, Atlantic, Arthur's, Galaxy and Min's Demorest's Magazine,
D. L. DUNING,
No. 2 Town Hall,
Middletown, Del.
Jan. 30—1y

DRAIN TILE.

WITH Improved Machinery and New Dies, shortest notice.

DRAIN TILE,
(Round with Collars and Egg-shaped with sole) from Two to Seven Inches Calibre, superior to any in the market. Also
BRANCH JOINTS Y SHAPED & SILT BASINS, As recommended by "Waring" in his Work on Underdraining. We also manufacture

Bricks and Earthenware,
Liberal discount made to Dealers.
Please address for price, &c.
ALVAN ALLEN. **ALLEN & BELL,**
W. M. BELL. **Smyrna, Delaware.**
May 15—1y.

BRAND-NEW Cigar and Tobacco Store!!
IN MIDDLETOWN.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends of Middletown and vicinity, that he has opened a

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,
On Main Street, one door east of the National Hotel, Middletown, Delaware, where Smokers and Chewers can always be accommodated with Cigars and Tobacco, of a superior quality, and at very low prices.

Call in and try our selections.
Having procured a first-class segar maker he has begun the manufacturing of segars, and is prepared to supply the trade at city prices.

JOHN T. HAYES,
Middletown, Del.
Dec. 11—y

PEACH TREES,
VERY LARGE AND THIRTY,
OF LEADING VARIETIES, AS LOW
AS THE LOWEST.
ORDERS SOLICITED.
BIDDLE & HAYS,
Cecilton, Md.
July 31—6m

THE DELAWARE Mutual Life Insurance Company.
Guarantee Capital \$100,000.00

HOME OFFICE—EXCHANGE BUILDING
Cor. 7th & Market Sts.
Wilmington, Delaware.

THE Pioneer Mutual Company in adopting Rates of Premiums based on American experience of mortality and interest. Premiums lower than any other Mutual Company.

Purely mutual. All the profits divided among the Policy-Holders. There are no stockholders in this company.

All Policies non-forfeiting. Not after two years, but after the first annual payment.

All kinds of policies issued. Ordinary Life, Ten Year Plan, Single Payment and Instalment. All kinds of Endowment Tables. Return Premium Table. Joint Life Table. Children's Endowment Table.

Premiums payable in one payment, in Five, Ten, Fifteen or Twenty Instalments, or during Life. Payments received annually, semi-annually, or quarterly. All payments required in Cash. Dividends on the "Contribution Plan." It will be observed that the reduction of rates is equivalent to a Dividend in Advance of at least thirty-dollars and one-third per cent.

The Loan feature is entirely original with this company—for full explanation send for the company's publications.

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D. W. MAULL, Chief Medical Examiner.
ROBT. C. FRAMM, at Home Office, General Agent for Delaware.

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Clement B. Smyth, Thomas D. Webb,
William Condy, William H. Swift,
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A. G. COX, Agent,
Middletown, Delaware.
July 31—1y

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE,
Middletown, Delaware.

THE undersigned takes this method of notifying the Public that he has opened

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE

In Middletown, Del. on Wood street, opposite the Depot, where he has on hand a large and varied assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to purchasers at wholesale or retail.

Also, a fine stock of choice TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

THOMAS MURRAY.

LIVERY STABLE.

HOUSES AND CARRIAGES for hire at the Stables of Thomas Murray, on Scott street. The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be provided when desired. Terms moderate. Apply to
THOS. MURRAY.
Jan. 2—y
At his Store on Wood St.

Middletown Furniture Warerooms.
JOSEPH H. ENOS
KEEPS constantly on hand an assortment of FURNITURE suitable to the market, consisting of

COTTAGE SUITS,
BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS, Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, &c.

ALSO
FURNISHING UNDERTAKER.
COFFINS of all kinds and styles; Metallic Caskets; Patent Burial Cases to order. Jan. 4—17

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OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL, BALTIMORE.

Isaac Albertson Proprietor.

This is one of the most pleasant and central locations in the city.

JANUARY 4, 1868—1y

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No. 353 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.
March 6—17

HENRY HARPER,
520 Arch Street, Philadelphia,
Has a good stock at low prices, of fine WATCHES, JEWELRY, SOLID SILVERWARE and Rogers' Triple Plated Spoons, Castors, Tea Sets, &c, suitable for holiday or bridal presents
Nov. 13—3m

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CURED BY
DELAVER'S CELEBRATED REMEDY.
Price Fifty Cents.
Prepared at Sixth and Wood Sts. Philadelphia.
Ask your Druggist for it.
Mar. 6—1y

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY
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MACHINE SHOP.
PLOW and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order. Particular attention given to Repeating Machinery. Cash for old iron.
WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
Founders and Machinists.
April 4—17

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